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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, January 13, 1995, at 10 a.m.

Senate

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1995

(Legislative day of Tuesday, January 10, 1995)

The Senate met at 9 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The prayer will be led by the guest chaplain, the Reverend Mark Edward Dever, pastor of the Capitol Hill Baptist Church, Washington, DC.

PRAYER

The guest chaplain, the Reverend Mark Edward Dever, Ph.D., offered the following prayer:

O Heavenly Father, and most just Lord, we come to you acknowledging You as Creator of all, Upholder of all, and Judge of all.

We do pray for this Chamber in its deliberations today that it would express not only Your power and authority, but also Your demand for justice. Among mountains of details, limitations of time, and consequences beyond their knowledge, help them to establish and maintain justice. Lead them to decisions that are equitable. Aid them in reflecting Your righteousness.

We know that in this broken world, no set of privileges can completely protect any of us from injustice. In great and little ways, each of us has been wronged. So, Lord, we long for justice. Yet, we confess that though we speak big words about justice in public, we too easily will injustice on others in our personal life for petty prizes and small gains. Thank You, Lord, for being so careful of us, when we are often so careless of others, and of You. Help these Senators not to be intoxi-

cated by power, but to remember that they rule by permission. Help us as a nation, Lord, to realize that even we, the people of this Nation, rule only by permission; that You alone rule by right. In Your heart, we see unwavering justice tempered by costly mercy. Teach us Your ways. In the name of the One who was judged for us, and who will judge us all, Jesus Christ. Amen.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 10:30 a.m. with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each.

Under a previous order, the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] is recognized to speak for up to 10 minutes.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, first I would like to yield for a unanimous-consent request from the Senator from Oregon.

Mr. HATFIELD addressed the Chair.

ACCOLADES TO GUEST CHAPLAIN

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I thank the acting majority leader.

Mr. President, I would like to take this occasion, again, to thank the Rev-

erend Mark Edward Dever who has very faithfully presided over the opening of this session as the chaplain from Monday through Friday of this week.

Mr. President, I would ask unanimous consent at this time to place in the RECORD a résumé of the very distinguished career of this young pastor of the Capitol Hill Baptist Church, who has his baccalaureate degree from Duke University; his master of divinity from Gordon-Conwell in Massachusetts; his master of theology from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville; and his doctor of philosophy from Cambridge University in England; and other materials relating to his distinguished and very young career, including publications, honors, and recognitions. I thank the acting majority leader.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

MARK EDWARD DEVER

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy [Ph.D.], Cambridge University, England.

Major Area of Study: Ecclesiastical History.

Thesis: "Richard Sibbes and the 'Truly Evangelical Church of England.'"

Supervisory Professor: Dr. Eamon Duffy.

Date of Completion: July, 1992.

Master of Theology [Th.M.], The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY.

Major Area of Study: Historical Theology.

Thesis: "Representative Aspects of the Theologies of John L. Dagg and James P. Boyce: Reformed Theology and Southern Baptists."

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



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